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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HAGIHARA, Toshiya et al. Conf.: 2832
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For: ROLL-OFF REDUCING AGENT

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

February 21, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 24, 2003, the due date for response having been extended one (1) month to February 24, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A roll-off reducing agent comprising: